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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendix :** None.

Applicant believes that the filing of this paper is within the allotted shortened statutory period for reply. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for an extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application, and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency